



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application

Inventor: Jeffrey W. Carr
Appln. No.: 10/002,035
Confirm. No.: 5043
Filed: November 1, 2001
Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD
FOR ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE
REACTIVE ATOM PLASMA
PROCESSING FOR SHAPING
OF DAMAGE FREE SURFACES

PATENT APPLICATION

Art Unit: 1746
Examiner: Allan W. Olsen

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Signature Date: August 8, 2003. (Attorney Signature)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the Office Action dated April 25, 2003, a shortened period for response was set to expire on July 25, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner for an extension of time for responding to the Office Action up to and including August 25, 2003.

Applicant(s) hereby claim small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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The amount of the petition fee set by 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is determined as follows:

Fee (Large Entity/Small Entity)	Extended Month
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 110.00/\$ 55.00	First
<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 410.00/\$205.00	Second
<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 930.00/\$465.00	Third
<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,450.00/\$725.00	Fourth
<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,970.00/\$985.00	Fifth

TOTAL PETITION FEE **\$55.00**

The TOTAL PETITION FEE is included with the payment of other papers filed together with this petition.

The other papers enclosed or associated with this communication include:

- ☐ A reply to the Office Action was previously filed on _____.
- ☒ A reply to the Office Action is filed herewith.
- ☐ A reply will be filed subsequently.
- ☐ A continuation application is filed herewith.
- ☐ A divisional application is filed herewith.
- ☐ A continuation-in-part application is filed herewith.
- ☐ A continued prosecution application is filed herewith.
- ☒ A Request for Continued Examination is filed herewith.
- ☒ "Small Entity" status for this application has previously been established.
- ☒ Other: Information Disclosure Statement

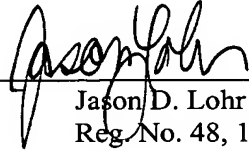
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 8, 2003

By: _____



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